



Telecommunications Regulatory Commission

Notice of Public Consultation on the 2021/2022 Industry Levy

(26th August 2021)

TAKE NOTICE THAT:

In accordance with Section 59 of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (**Act**), the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission of the Virgin Islands (**Commission**), hereby gives notice of its intent to consult upon the industry levy for the financial year 2021/2022.

On 28 July 2021, the Commission received formal notification from the Minister responsible for Finance approving the Commission's 2021/2022 Annual Work Plan and Budget.

In further accordance with Section 59 of the Telecommunications Act, 2006 (**Act**), the Commission is mandated to assess proportionately the industry levy to be paid by each licensee.

The consultation will be open to the public as we seek to receive views from all interested stakeholders, citizens and businesses of the Virgin Islands.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT:

The Commission shall, at least fourteen (14) days before the commencement of the consultation, publish notice of same on the Commission's website and in a newspaper published and circulated in the Virgin Islands.

Further to the expiration of the notice period, the Commission shall commence a public consultation on Industry Levy. In accordance with Part II, section 7(2) of the Telecommunications Code (Part 1) (Public Consultations and Public Hearings) Guidelines, 2010, responses to the public consultation shall be due 28 days from the date of publication of the consultation document. Accordingly, this consultation will commence on 9 September 2021 and close on 7 October 2021.

The consultation document will be made available at the Reception desk of the office of the Commission located at 3rd Floor, LM Business Centre, Fish Lock Road, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands. Alternatively, a copy of the consultation document will be available on our website (www.trc.vg). Instructions for responding to the consultation will be included in the consultation documents.

The person responsible for this consultation is Mr. Guy L. Malone, Chief Executive Officer, and he can be contacted at gmalone@trc.vg concerning this consultation. All queries in relation to this consultation should be copied to Mr. Kevin M. Richards, Chief Financial Officer, at krichards@trc.vg

Issued by the Telecommunications Regulatory Commission on the 26th day of August 2021.

(Sgd.) Guy L. Malone.

Chief Executive Officer